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Peter Patterson was ill—at least he thought so—and depressed; he had a headache and he hated the dusty streets in which the summer heat burnt and the summer sun shone before the green leaves had draped the trees, and potted geraniums, which had come to be so blessedly popular in New York, lent their summer freshness.

"What shall I do, doctor ?" he said. "You say nothing ails me, but I can tell what my feelings are better than you can. I know I shall be down with something soon. I rode in a car with a half dozen dirty children the other day—to the small-pox hospital. I haven't a doubt—very red and nasty-looking, all of them ; and while I was buying something in a store down Broadway the other day a horrid old woman begged of me because her husband was sick with typhoid fever. No doubt I have caught both diseases, and it's the complication that puzzles you. Couldn't relish my coffee this morning; left my milk toast untouched. Hateful life, that of a bachelor at a hotel. Oh, dear me !"

"Why don't you marry, then ?" said the doctor.

"They need so much courting," said Patterson. "You spend six months or so, at least, dangling at a woman's apron strings. You must go to the theatre and opera if she is gay, and to church if she is pious. At fifty a man likes his slippers and dressing-gown and chair, of an evening. If it was just stepping over to the clergyman's and getting married, putting a ring on her finger and saying or nodding yes two or three times, why I wouldn't mind it, you know."

"Ah, well, courting is the fun of it all, in my opinion," said the old doctor, "but every one to his taste. And my advice to you is to get out into the country."

"To another hotel and more mercenary waiters !" said Mr. Patterson.

"No," said the doctor; "go to a nice private home. I know one—a motherly widow lady, who cooks a dinner fit for a king. River before the house, woods behind it, orchard to the left, kitchen garden to the right ; no fever and ague ; no mosquitoes. Heavenly ! I am going up there to-morrow, and I'll see if she'll take you."

"Very well," said Mr. Patterson; "I think I will try it."

"And you must drink plenty of milk and eat plenty of nice home-made bread."

"Yes, I will," said Patterson, overjoyed at least at hearing something that sounded like a prescription. "And you would advise milk ?"

"Quart of it every day," said the doctor.

"I'll take a note of it," said Patterson, "and if I should be very ill she'll nurse me."

"Splendidly," said the doctor, and went his way.

Mr. Patterson thought the matter over and thought better of it every day, and when the little note informing him that the widow would be willing to "take him in and do for him" reached him, he had his trunk and portmanteau already packed, and was ready to start that afternoon. As for the widow, the doctor had prepared her for her boarder's peculiarities thus :

"Nice fellow; social; plenty of money; thinks himself ill, but isn't; ought to be married; told him so, but he hates the idea of courting ; marry off some day, no doubt. 'Will you have me ?' 'Yes.' Call in a clergyman, but then old bachelors are peculiar generally."

The widow was a smart woman. She had married at sixteen, and had never failed to have her washing over when other people were hanging out theirs. Her bread always rose, her cake was always good and her butter always sweet. At forty-five she had married off all her daughters, was well-to-do, buxom and happy.

Her son and his wife boarded with her, and she added to her plentiful savings by taking a summer boarder or two, if they happened to offer.

"Fifty and a bachelor," said Mrs. Muntle, looking in the glass. "Well, it seems a pity ; but when elderly gentlemen marry it is to some hity-tity girl that leads them a terrible life, and likely it's for the best."

Then she looked in the glass again ; for the widow was but a woman, after all

Mr. Patterson came to the widow's and obeyed the doctors's prescription carefully. He ate bread and milk, robbed the orchard like a school boy, and reclined over the strawberry short-cake after a fashion that would have made his reputation at the bar. Then, too, Mrs. Muntle did not smile at his aches and pains and insist that he must be perpetually well because he had a fresh complexion and dimples on his cheeks. She had savory herb teas and potions which she produced when he complained of feeling miserable.

For two months and more, Mr. Patterson boarded with Mrs. Muntle, and happier months he never lived through. Then he went back to the city for a few weeks, returning in urgent need of more pellets from the medicine chest, and staying until the last pink chrysanthemum was blooming on its withered branches. He had grown so fond of his little room, with its white curtains and fresh grass bleached linen, of the country good things and of the buxom Mrs. Muntle, that he could not bear the thought of parting with them altogether.

After all, why could he not buy a house and get Mrs. Muntle to keep it for him ? Perhaps she would. He would offer a high salary, and she could have plenty of servants. Then, indeed, he might have friends to dine with him, and be as happy as possible. If only he could approach his hostess, showing her as he did so that he considered her his equal and a lady—and all that she certainly was ; a clergyman's daughter and the widow of a country doctor.

After much consideration he finally mustered courage for the effort, and walked into the front parlor and sent the servant to ask Mrs. Muntle to please step there for a moment.

"Gracious !" thought Mrs. Muntle to herself; "what can he want ?"

Then she blushed brightly, settled her necktie, took off her apron and walked demurely in.

"Be seated, ma'am," said Mr. Patterson. "Sit here please. Allow me to sit near you, as I have something to ask which may require some consideration."

"Oh, dear, it is coming !" thought Mrs. Muntle.

"I suppose you know I'm a man of considerable means, ma'am," said the old bachelor, "able to buy a nice house, furnish it well and live in it comfortably ?"

"So I've understood, Mr. Patterson," said the widow.

"And of course it is pleasanter to live that way than at a hotel," said Mr. Patterson.

"I should judge it might be," said Mrs. Muntle cautiously.

"You judge rightly," said Mr. Patterson; "but you know a bachelor must be in the hands of servants if he keeps a house. A gentleman dosn't want that; he wants a lady to superintend things for him—some one of taste and refinement and all that. Common people don't understand his feelings, and mercenary servants are a poor dependence."

"I know that," said Mrs. Muntle.

"You are almost as much alone as I, aren't you, Mrs. Muntle ?" said Mr. Patterson, coaxingly.

"The doctor knew him. He's going to do it just as he said he would if he ever did," said the lady to herself. Aloud she answered : "Well, sir, I am pretty free, it is true. All my children are married well."

"I know money would be no object to you," said Mr. Patterson. "You have enough. But if I was to tell you that I hated boarding-houses and wanted a home, I think you would have pity on me. I'll buy a beautiful house, and you shall have complete control of everything; only to make my strawberry short-cake for me all my life."

He paused and looked at the lady.

"That is decidedly put," he thought.

"Now, will you hire out for a housekeeper, I wonder."

"I ain't romantic though," said Mrs. Muntle ; "but still we ain't young, neither of us, and it gets to be just that with the most sentimental after awhile."

"Don't refuse me," pleaded Mr. Patterson.

"Well, Mr. Patterson, I won't," said Mrs. Muntle. "I'm my own mistress; and though I never thought of a second marriage, why I think I'm warranted in making one. And no doubt I shall never repent, for I think you've a fine disposition, and I understand your ways and tastes."

Mr. Patterson listened. He saw what he had done—proposed and been accepted without having any idea of what he was about. He looked at Mrs. Muntle. She was very nice and comely and ten years his junior, at least, if she was forty. He could not have done a better thing, and would be married without any troublesome courting. So he at once put his arm around Mrs. Muntle's waist and said :

"Thank you, my dear. I consider myself very fortunate."

He wrote to his good doctor in about a fortnight's time, to tell him that he had taken both his perscriptions ; was a married man and intended to bring his bride home about the first of the new year.

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Dynamite in Chicago.

An Attempt to Destroy the House of Judge Tree, the Belgian Minister.

CHICAGO, December 26.—A little after nine o'clock this morning a quart can of peculiar construction was found under the front porch of Judge Lambert Tree's palatial residence, No. 94 Cass street, by his coachman. A fuse attached to it was charred at the end, showing that it had been lighted and gone out. The deadly contrivance looked like a common lamp, and thinking it was put there by some practical joker the coachman removed it to the yard. In laying it down he was horrified to notice that a fuse was attached to the machine. A hurried inspection showed that it was not the innocent thing it was deemed to be. He hurried to the Chicago avenue police station and Officer Gallagher returned with him. The officer carried the machine to the Central Station. His appearance created the wildest excitement and the officers lost no time in getting to the outside. Many of them, mindful of Otto Funk's experiment with infernal machines, ran pell-mell out of the station and Gallagher was forced to dispose of the machine himself. He carried it to a powder dealer on Lake street, but this man refused to touch it. A clerk in the store, however, examined it and at first sight pronounced it a finely-constructed dynamite bomb.

Gallagher and the clerk hastened with the machine to the lake front, where preparations were made to explode it. A fuse five feet long was attached to the machine and fired. Both men ran with all speed to a safe distance none too soon, for they had not gone over two hundred feet when the machine exploded with a tremendous noise. The report was heard as far west as Fifth avenue, and an idea of the force of the explosion may be had by the way the ground was torn up. For a depth of six feet the hard frozen ground was scooped as if it were so much water. Officer Gallagher's companion, an expert, was of the opinion that the explosive was nitro-glycerine, and declared that enough of it was in the machine to blow up the City Hall.

Thus far the police have no idea of the parties who are responsible for the contemplated outrage. It is not known that any motive existed for the commission of such a barbarous act. There have been no arrests made. The Tree residence is one of the most elaborate and costly in the city, occupying one-quarter of an entire block in a fashionable residence district in the north division of the city. The building probably represents $200,000, with its valuable contents. It is a three-story structure of brown-stone, rock-faced and covering a wide area. It has been occupied for some time by Gen. A. C. McClurg, of the publishing house of Jansen, McClurg & Co.

Farm Hints for January.

Of course, before you take your vacation, the farm harness will be oiled and repaired, the wagons, and sleighs, and buggies and carriages, carefully examined, and the nuts tightened. There will be a place for everything, and everything will be in its place—forks, rakes, hoes, shovels, spades, chains, clevises, whiffle-trees, plows, cultivators, horse-rake, mower, binder, roller, harrows, farm drill, garden drill, garden line, corn marker—I am afraid my corn marker is sticking on the fence, but I have no expectation of taking a vacation, unless we may conclude that that is the proper place for it.

Of course you will get the harrow teeth sharpened, and the wood-work saturated with crude petroleum. The manure will be all drawn out and piled in the field. You will get everything ready for the lambs, and the pens will be made comfortable for early spring pigs. You will have a plenty of troughs and racks. Hoops will be tightened on barrels. New leathers will be put on pumps. Pruning will be done. Dead trees will be cut down and worked up. Dead branches of shade trees will be removed, and wherever shade trees, or trees on the lawn are too thick, they will be thinned out. Fences, gates, and bars, will be in perfect order. All pig pens, cow stables, hen house, cellars and sheep sheds, will have two coats of white wash, and some of them three. The potatoes in the cellar will be sorted over, the decayed ones removed, and those intended for seed, for market, or for home use, put by themselves. There will be no broken panes of glass ; no windows loose in the frames ; the doors, the locks and the bolts, will all work smoothly. The garret will be overhauled. Perhaps you will say this is woman's work. At any rate, you will see that they have a good bench for the wash tubs.—JOSEPH HARRIS *in American Agriculturist for January.*

Wealthy editors, says an exchange, are as scarce as bald-headed Indians.

Pulled off His Leg.

Speaking of wooden legs, there is an old soldier employed in the government service in this city who has had some experience with an artificial limb, his meat one having been taken off at the knee. Among the most amusing was one with a sleeping car porter. This pampered railroad tyrant rarely earns his quarter all 'round by his pretense of blacking shoes and flipping dust from his victim's back, but it is the habit of this wooden-legged man to utilize the darky in taking off that leg and making him earn his hire. On one train he struck an uppish sort of a porter—a brother to the insufferable swell who sings out, "Last call for dinnah in the dining cah !" That darky stood around with a languid dignity that would make a street corner dude sick at heart.

The man with the wooden leg made up his mind he would "wake that nigger up" before he chipped in his quarter.

He told a couple of men in the car his purpose, and they joined in with him. He wears his shoes firmly fastened to the wooden leg, having no need to remove it, and having fallen once from a loose shoe. After his berth had been made up he went to the dressing room and unstrapped his leg, keeping hold of the strap, and then got to his berth. Then he called the porter. "I've got rheumatism and can't be bent over," he said, "and I wish you'd pull off that shoe. The porter untied the shoe and tried to pull it off, but it wouldn't come. "Pull hard," said the passenger. The darky gave it another pull. "Oh, brace against the berth and pull," said the passenger. The porter had blood in his eye. He put his foot against the berth and pulled like a dentist. The passenger let go the strap, and the darky fell back with the shoe and the leg. "*My* heavens! you have pulled off my leg," shrieked the passenger. The porter dropped it, and, with his eyes bulging and his teeth chattering, he broke from the car. He concealed himself in a corner of the baggage car, and pretty soon the two other conspirators came in, pretended they didn't know where he was, sat down on a trunk and talked over the awful condition of the man whose leg had been pulled off, and about the penalty the darky would have to suffer if he should be caught. That porter was of no service to anybody that night, even after they explained the joke to him.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

Cupid and Soap.

There is a certain self-styled man of letters in London who is more remarkable for his lofty indifference to soap and water than for any additions which he made to literature. In spite, however, of his somewhat uncomely appearance, he fancies himself to be a great conquerer of the heart of woman ; and he is always delighted to set abroad little rumors about fair beings whom his fascinations have charmed—rumors which are by no means agreeable to the fair beings whose names are mentioned. One young lady was very much disgusted the other evening on being asked at a dinner-table by the friend who had taken her down, if there was any truth in the rumor that she was engaged to be married to the somewhat unsavory man of letters in question. The young lady denied the suggestion indignantly. "Then you have not accepted his hand ?" her interlocutor inquired. "Accept his hand !" said the lady decisively and epigrammatically—"accept his hand ! Why, I would not even shake his hand without a previous course of Turkish baths on his part and a subsequent course on mine."

Glass Nearly 4,000 Years Old.

The oldest specimen of pure glass bearing anything like a date is a little molded lion's head, bearing the name of an Egyptian king of the eleventh dynasty, in the Slade collection at the British Museum. This is to say, at the period which may be moderately placed at more than 2,000 years B. C., glass was not only made, but made with a skill which shows that the art was nothing new even at that time.

THE Evangelical Alliance has rejoiced the hearts of temperance people, by this year placing on the list of topics for Friday, Jan. 8th, "Prayer for the Abolition of the Traffic in Opium and Intoxicating Drinks." We urge all local Woman's Christian Temperance Unions to carry out, as far as possible, the admirable programme given by our National President in "Union Signal" of Dec. 17th. Let us ask the co-operation of Pastors that a united volume of prayer may go up from all the people on this day, for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our work and workers, and that the liquor traffic may be removed from our State and Nation.

FRANCIS L. SWIFT, Pres't.
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Allegheny, December, 1885.

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Brother Gardner on Mottoes.

'I doan' go much on mottoes an' sich,' said Brother Gardner as he opened the meetings of the Limekiln club on the usual degree and winked to Samuel Shin to raise the alley window.

'I once knowed a man who sot out in life wid de motto : 'Excelsior.' He was proud of it, an' de las' time I saw him he was in de poo' house. He got so tired of luggin' dat motto around dat he couldn't work ober three days in de week.

'I once knowed a man who had de motto 'Time is Money' hung in ebery room in his house. He invariably rushed in his co'n ten days to airly, an' den tried to average up things by plantin' his 'taters twenty days too late. De only' occashun when he got even wid time was when he jumped his clock half an hour ahead. De only time when he had a decent crop was when he lay sick an his wife worked de truck patch.

'I once knowed a man who carried de motto 'A Penny Saved am a Penny Airned' in all his pockets, an' no pusson eber found him wid a dollar in cash to his name. He was all on de save an' nuffin on de airn.

'Doan' you get the ideah inter ver heads dat a motto or maxim am gwine ter feed an' clothe ye an' whoop up rent and doctor bills. It's mo' in de man dan in de maxim. I kin show ye fo'ty pussons in my nayburhood who sot on de fences all summer an' keep deir eyes on de maxim 'Industry am de Road to Wealth.' I kin show you fo'ty mo' who hang up de motto of 'Providence will Provide !' and sat down for Providence to do so. If de wife ai ns a dollar dat's Providence.

'Stidy work at fair wages, wid a domestic wife to boss de kitchen, am motto an' maxim 'nuff fur any of us. If anything furder am wanted let us strive to be honest, truthful, charitable an' virtuous. We needn't hang out a sign on de fences dat we am strivin', but jist git dar' widout any Fo'th of July fireworks to attract public attenshun. Let us now purceed.'—*Free Press.*

Took it for a Team.

While the band was playing in the park the other Sunday on old lady, just down from Green Valley, created a panic by suddenly springing from her seat and shrieking :

'Look out ! Take care ! There's a runaway team coming ! There goes one of the front wheels with the driver. The horses 'll be along soon. Get out of the way !'

And over two hundred people had shinned up into trees before it was discovered that the lady had merely seen a bicycle pass.—*Peck's Sun.*

The Soldier's Excuses.

While on the peninsula, during the war, an officer one day came across a private soldier belonging to one of the most predatory companies of the Irish Brigade. The fellow had the lifeless bodies of a goose and hen tied together by the heels, dangling from his musket.

'Where did you steal those, you rascal ?' the officer demanded.

'Steal, is it ? Faith, I was marching along with Color Sergeant Maquire, and the goose—bad cess to it—came out and hissed at the American flag, and bedad! I shot him on the spot !'

'But the hen, sir, how about the hen ?'

'It's the hin, is it ? Bad luck to the hin! I caught her laying eggs for the Confederate army, and as a Federal soldier, I couldn't stand that anyhow, and I gave her a lick that stopped that act of treason !'—*Soldiers' Journal.*

Season for Waiting.

'Only one thing, I ask, darling !' she whispered.

'What is it, my own sweet ?' he yelled.

'Let our engagement be a secret for another month.'

'Why ? No, let me tell the world you are mine. Let me show them the prize I have won.'

'Not for a month, dearest—one, one little month, I beg of you.'

'Why do you want to keep it a secret ? I fear you do not love me.'

'I adore you. You are the only man I ever loved. But you are poor—and—and '—

'But I will be rich. With you, love, I will work for wealth.'

'Yes, darling, yes. But Harry is wealthy, George is well off. William has plenty and several of my admirers have money.'

'Still thinking of your admirers ?'

'Yes, dear, for Christmas is next week, and they have all given me handsome presents on previous occasions.'

'Thoughtful angel, forgive me. Let us wait a year.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Little Jennie's big sister is entertaining Mr. Skibbers and thinks she can get along without Jennie's assistance, so she pats the little one on the head and says :

"Come, little pet, it is time your eyes were closed in sleep."

"Guess not," says Jennie, "mother told me to keep my eyes open when you and Mr. Skibbers were together."

She Had All The Pride.

He was a new convert to the ranks of the Salvation Army and was one of the loudest shouters in the meetings which were, and still are, being held. He was telling what religion had done for him, and after enumerating various sins of which he had been purged, he came to the matter of pride.

'Before I joined the army,' said he, 'I was as proud as any of you sinners in the back part of the hall. But now my pride is all gone; there hain't a more humble man than me here to-night.'

'Perhaps you don't take any stock in what I say,' continued the humble convert, 'but it's true, every word of it. To show you that my pride is all gone I'll go right down from this platform and kiss that old nigger woman in the front seat.'

True to his word the convert started for the front seat, and when he reached the floor both he and the audience had become motionless. Old aunty had slowly arisen. Her eyes glowed with indignation at the blatant insult which he heaped upon her. The convert who would have ventured to have kissed her in that mood might not have pride, but it would have required a large amount of nerve.

In a shrill voice she exclaimed :

'Keep away from dis yere; if ye hab got no pride, why t'ank the Lor, I hab, an' you won't do none o' your kissing roun' here !'

As the humble recruit sank back on the stage he said : 'You ought to be 'shamed ob yusself, you ole hypocrite,' and the audience applauded the sentiment as aunty took her seat.

Lost His Taste.

I was sleeping in a second story bed room of a planter's house in Mississippi, and it was not yet daylight, when something roused me up. I was listening to hear the noise repeated, when there came such a yell as fairly shook me out of bed. I ran to the window, but it was too dark outside to see anything. As I stood there listening I heard the clank of a chain, followed by groans, and then all was still. I went back to bed with the idea that some crazy negro was prowling around, and slept till sunrise. Then I looked out, and solved the mystery. A few rods away was the smoke house. A big bear trap had been set at the door, and it had caught a prize. With one leg held as in a vise, and with his hands grasping a young tree to hold him up, a burly, big negro looked up at me and called out :

'Say, boss, but I want to get loose of dis !'

When I went down and told the colonel he expressed no surprise, and took no action until after breakfast. Then we walked out to the smoke-house, and, after looking the prisoner over, he said :

'Does it hurt ?'

'Nebber was hurt so in my life, sah.'

'Can't you get out ?'

'No, sah. I'ze been trying eber since midnight, but I can't do it.'

'I have hams and shoulders in there.'

'Yes, sah ; I reckon you has.'

'Are you fond of smoked meat ?

'No, sah. I used ter be, but I ain't any mo'. I shall nebber tech smoked meat agin !'

'Like to walk out nights ?

'No, sah. I'ze gwine ter bed ebery night at sundown arter dis.'

We got a rail and opened the trap, and let him out. He went off dragging his leg behind him, and as he reached the gate he lifted his hat and coolly said :

'Werry much obleeged, kulnel. If my appetite fur hams an' shoulders eber returns, I'll keep cl'ar o' dis plantashun, an' don't forget it !'

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Millheim	"	D L Zerby.
Philipsburg	" 1st W.	W L Sandford.
"	" 2nd W.	Henry Lehman.
"	" 3rd W.	W C Lingle.
Unionville	"	P J McDonald.
Benner Twp		Wm Ishler.
Boggs	" E. P.	Henry L Barnhart.
"	" W. P.	Col Jas F Weaver.
Burnside	"	Wm Hipple.
College	"	Daniel Grove, Jr.
Curtin	"	Henry Confer.
Ferguson	" E. P.	John McCormick.
"	" W. P.	L W Walker.
Gregg	" W. P.	John Rossman.
"	" S. P.	John P. Condo.
Haines	" E. P.	Jno. J. Orndorf.
"	" W. P.	Jacob Wile.
Halfmoon	"	A. T. Gray.
Harris	"	James W. Swabb.
Howard	"	Michael Confer.
Huston	"	Charles Murray.
Liberty	"	J. J. Delong.
Marion	"	John Ishler.
Miles	"	Reuben Kreamer.
Patton	"	Geo. W. Behrs, Jr.
Penn	"	Samuel Ard.
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"	" S. P.	Jos. Gilliland.
Rush	" N. P.	Hugh McCann.
"	" S. P.	Orrin Valt.
Snow Shoe	" E. P.	Thomas McCann.
"	" " N. P.	Pat Kelly.
Spring	"	Amos Garbrick.
Taylor	"	Vinton Beckwith.
Union	"	Jno A Stoyer.
Walker	"	Samuel Decker.
Worth	"	W G. Morrison.

L. A. SHAFFER, Secretary. ADAM HOY, Chairman.

VOLUME 60.

The New Year is at hand and the JOURNAL with this its first issue begins the sixtieth year of its existence. The past year, 1885, was an encouraging one to the publisher, because we have won many new friends and have largely increased our subscription list. The job department as well has in the past year been greatly improved and the custom we have received in that branch was actually far beyond our expectations. Urged on by these pleasing results we greet our old and new readers with friendly wishes, at the same time assuring you that we will put forth strenuous efforts to make volume 60 of the JOURNAL as welcome a guest at your homes as it has been before. With these few words and the best wishes for the new year we enter upon another year's work of journalism, and ask the continued patronage of our old patrons and solicit the work and favor of a general public.

GOV. HILL, of New York, was inaugurated last Friday with appropriate ceremonies. About 2.500 men were in line of the procession attending the occasion. The popular governor in his inaugural address said he assumed the office untrammeled by a single promise inconsistent with the welfare of the office. In further remarks he said: I reiterate the sentiment and join in the declaration to the people of the State in behalf of administrative reform, similar to that which was expressed years ago by Samuel J. Tilden to the people of the city of New York in respect to municipal reform: "In your cause I will follow where any shall dare to lead, or lead where any shall dare to follow."

ABOUT 6000 people shook hands with President Cleveland on New Year's day during the public reception. State, Civic, Military and Foreign dignitaries exchanged greetings of the day with the distinguished executive, and while these pleasant ceremonies were in progress, an immense crowd of citizens, amounting to thousands, stood in waiting on the avenue in front of the White House, until their time came to grasp the hand of Grover Cleveland with good wishes for 1886.

THERE will be a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, at the Bolton House, in the city of Harrisburg, Pa., at 4. o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, January 20th, 1886, to select a Chairman and Permanent Secretary, and seven members as the State Executive Committee; and to transact such other business as the Committee may determine.

W. U. HENSEL, Chairman.

GOVERNOR FITZHUGH LEE was inducted into office at noon on the first of January in the presence of the general Assembly of Virginia. At the opening of the inaugural ceremonies great enthusiasm was manifested. The oath of office was administered by Hon. L. L. Lewis, President of the Supreme Court. It was a bright day for democratic governors.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.—W. H. McNeill, the president of the Lancaster National Bank at Clinton, Mass. absconded about the 29th of December and has not been heard from since. It is thought that he got away with about $125,000. Another emigrant to Canada.

—The *Montgomery Advertiser* says: 'Simmons Liver Regulator has secured a reputation in every part of the United States solely on account of its extraordinary merits as a medicine for the liver, stomach and kidneys.'

ONE of the remarkable features of the New Year, as far as calendar count is concerned, is that Easter will fall on the 25th of April, the latest date that it may be celebrated at all A fact which has not occurred since 1734 and will not occur again before 1943.

With a Wish for a Successful New Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Cleveland contributed $100 to the Grant *Monument* Fund yesterday. Accompanying the contribution is the hope that the Association will succeed in its object.

Miscellaneous News.

The Pennsylvania pig-iron men have advanced the price of that article $1 per ton.

Tramps applied torches to a house and barn in Chester and a barn in Montgomery County, and all were totally consumed.

—Clipped from Canada Presbyterian, under signature of C. Blackett Robinson, Prop.: I was cured of oft-recurring bilious headache by Burdock Blood Bitters.

—CURE FOR CROUP. Use Dr. Thos. Electric Oil according to directions. It is the best remedy for all sudden attacks of colds, pain and inflamation, and for injuries.

One hundred horsemen and two hundred hounds participated in a fox chase in Chester County. Among the riders were two gay and festive old sports aged eighty and eighty-two years respectively.

The lumber trade is assuming such vast proportions in the vicinity of Newton Hamilton that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company cannot furnish a sufficient number of cars to make the necessary shipments.

—In case of hard cold nothing will relieve the breathing so quickly as to rub Arnica & Oil Liniment on the chest.

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Pleuro-pneumonia prevails in Lancaster and York Counties, and Secretary Edge, with a surgical staff, are visiting the infected districts. Thirteen of the diseased cattle in York were killed, by order of the State authorities. The disease is contagious.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The brokers of this city are buying trade dollars for their customers in large numbers, based upon the belief that the action by the present Congress will be for the redemption of this coin. Powerful influences, consisting of bankers of Pittsburg, Baltimore, New York and this city, are being brought to bear to accomplish such legislation.

—MUST GO. The horrible nauseous worm-seed compounds called yermiuges and worm syrups, many of them as worthless as they are obnoxious, have hah their day. It's downright cruelty to compel a child to take them, when Mc Donald's Celebrated Worm Powders, so easy and pleasant to take that children will take them and never know a medicine is being administered, can be procured for the small sum of twenty-five cents. Any case of failure to cause expulsion where worms exist, the money promptly refunded.
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Belching Forth Fire and Lava.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 30.—Great excitement prevailes in the State of Colima over an eruption of the Volcano of Colima four days ago. Loud reports were heard, followed by eruptions of lava, which flowed over the sides of the mountain, completely covering them. The people are much alarmed, as the flow of lava continues. A white cloud overhangs the mountain, and on it are reflected the flames starting up from the crater.

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Work of the Flood along the Susquehanna.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage at Renovo.

RENOVO, Jan. 5.—The flood in the West Branch is the highest since the spring of '65. In two hours this morning it raised 6 feet. All the lower end of town is flooded out. At 6 o'clock this morning the South Renovo Bridge was taken away. The damages will exceed $100,000.

Lock Haven Three-Fourths Submerged.

LOCK HEVEN, Pa., Jan. 5.—The flood in the Susquehanna River reached its heighth here this evening after having submerged three-fourths of the city. No lives have been lost, but the damage has been very great. The news from out of town comes in slowly on account of the travel being interrupted. From all accounts the farmers along the river have lost heavily. The flood very nearly reached high water mark of 1865.

Driven from Their Homes by the Water.

SUNBURY, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Susquehanna is 5 feet above high water mark, and continues to rise. Inundations are reported from the lower districts, and many of the inhabitants have been compelled to abandon their homes temporarily and seek safety on elevated ground. Devastation is imminent all along the river.

Bridges Down.

MONTOURSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 5.—The water here is 24 feet and rising. A bridge between this place and Williamsport was swept away this morning, and also one located near Muncy Valley. There are great fears of bridges going on the Catawissa branch of the Reading Railroad.

Destruction at Williamsport.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 5.—The river here has reached 54 1-2 feet, the highest since the big flood of 1865, when it was 27 1-2 feet. Several million feet of new logs went down this morning, chiefly owned by Payne & Cochran and Munson & Howard, of this city. The water surrounds the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad station in this city, and the tracks are covered both above and below the station. Almost the entire territory between the canal and the river in this city is submerged, and considerable damage has been done. Three hundred barrels of flour were destroyed at A. Goop's mill.

All trains on the Williamsport and Canandaigua Division of the Northern Central Railway are stopped, owing to the bridges being swept away by the flood and the track being washed out.

Millions of Dollars' worth of Lumber.

EMPORIUM, Pa., Jan. 5.—Heavy rains for the past two days and large quantities of snow on the timber hills have combined to produce the most violent flood known in many years along the Driftwood and Sinnamahoning Creeks

To-day millions of logs have broken from their fastenings and are going down the swollen rivers at a terrific rate. It is said the loss to lumbermen will approach $3,000,000. At this place there is over two feet of water in many of the streets.

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Railroad Accident.

An engine and eight cars fell into Sherman's Creek at Duncannon on *Monday* evening, Jan. 4th. The bridge which spans the creek has always been considered substantial, yet owing to the high water a portion of it gave way that night, as the Huntingdon local was crossing, precipitating eight ore-dumps and the engine into the creek and causing a loss of life, it is thought, to three men, all of them belonging to the crew of the train. They are the conductor and his assistant, and the brakeman. The rest of the crew were rescued.

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Additional Locals.

COBURN.

New Year has come and gone and everybody has made a new *iron-clad* oath—"No, never get drunk any more."

By the way, the kid that had too much hard cider on the other day, says you can't sweeten it with the essence of Pa's new buggy whip. The street parade was good.

Coburn enjoyed a very pleasant holiday vacation.

Several of the foot logs, across the creek, had to go on account of the big rains.

'Squire Gettig and lady enjoyed a New Year's roast at Mifflinburg.

Sam'l Rank, a nice appearing young man from New Columbia has taken his position behind the counters in Bob Vonada's store, to measure off calico and "sich."

Andrew Campbell couldn't stand "batching" any longer, and sent for his better half ere the holidays were past.

Mrs. Cantner had a very narrow escape in crossing the foot-log the other day. She just got off in time to see the log break lose and go down the creek.

WATER NOTES.

High water stemmed the trade on Tuesday morning.

Andy Campbell's cow took passage down the river, on a flowing tide.

Mr. Greninger moved his store one story higher. Too much water in the lower story to do business.

Mrs. Cantner has the consolation of being able to see home. She sings "Home! Home! Watery Home, on the banks of yonder Penn.

Mr. Whiteman's big white hat took a sail on the turbulent waters.

Mr. Bowersox tied yard fence, board walk, etc. to the house, then moved the family one story higher to pass the night.

Joe Kleckner's chicken house is among the things of the missing. His pigs roosted in the hay mow, and Joe, oh, where was he?

Mrs. Kreamer says, no pail fence will stop her in times of high water, and especially if she has to *ride* through the mud.

'Squire Gettig 'turned up' all right in the morning. He wasn't in Kleckner's hay mow either.

Everybody worked with a will to save all property possible. Z.

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MADISONBURG.

The recent heavy rains did considerable damage in our quiet little town. Almost every cellar is flooded with water.

About 9 o'clock on Monday evening the breastwork of Klinefelter's dam gave away and the water did considerable damage to the foundation of the mill and other property of Mr. Klinefelter. His loss is estimated between $75 and $100. Every property holder between Mr. Klinefelter and the large sinkhole on Dan Hoy's premises suffered more or less loss.

The present appearance of the front door of the school house, haggling of of the trees in the school yard, spruce and laurel thrown into Mr. Kern's lot, all this does not speak very well for our school teachers. STILL.

—Among the many attractive calenders sent out by business firms the for one furnished by the proprietors of Hood's Sarparilla is most conspicuous neatness and convenience. We received two copies and are really delighted with the tasty article. Ask our druggist for one and if you don't get it there, send six cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Columbia Bicycle Calendar for 1886.

A truly artistic, elegant and convenient work in chromo-lithography and the letter press is the Columbia Bicycle Calendar for 1886, just issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Boston. Each day of the year appears upon a seperate slip, with a quotation pertaining to cycling from leading publications and prominent writers on both sides of the ocean. The notable cycling events are mentioned; the concise opinions of the highest medical authorities; words from practical wheelmen, including those of clergymen and other professional gentlemen; the rights of cyclers upon the roads; general wheeling statistics; the benefit of tricycling for ladies; extracts from cycling poems; and much other matter interesting to the public in general, and the cycler in particular, appear from day to day. In fact, into a little measure is crowded in a highly attractive way the past, present and future of cycling—a virtual encyclopædia upon this universally utilized steed of steel." The calendar proper is mounted upon a back of heavy board, upon which is exquisitely executed, in water-color effect, a charming combination of cycling scenes by G. H. Buek, of New York. A mounted bicycler in uniform is sounding the bugle-call while speeding past an echoing lake. In another view a party of bicyclers are enjoying a spin by the light of the moon. In another a sprightly and pretty, and daintily attired lady tricycler bears evidence of the delightfulness of this health-giving exercise. As a work of convenient art it is worthy of a place in office, library or parlor.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court on Monday the 25th day of January 1886, at 10 A. M. under the "Corporation Act of 1874" and the Supplement thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AT COBURN," the character and object whereof is "To Worship Almighty God according to the Formula of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church of North America" and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its Supplements.

ADAM HOY, SOLICITOR.

STRAY STEER.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, near Madisonburg, on or about October 1st, 1885; supposed to be one and a half year old, has no mark, is red and white spotted, with nearly as much red as white. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.
1-3t JOHN SHAFFER.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Frank, late of Penn township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement.
SAMUEL FRANK,
Rebersburg, Pa., Dec. 10th, '85. Executor.

CAUTION NOTICE.—The undersigned having bought at Constable's sale at Millheim Jan. 4th, 1886, the following personal property of E. Bartholomew: One Cook Stove and pipe, One Coal Stove and pipe, Clock, Six Chairs, One Wheelborrow, One Iron Kettle, lot of Meat and Potatoes, cautions all persons not to meddle or interfere with said property in any wise or manner as he has left the same in the posession of Mrs. Chestie Bartholemew.
JOSEPH SHAFER.
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Leave.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bellefonte	5.45				1.00
Lemont	6.10				1.41
Oak Hall	6.16				1.48
Linden Hall	6.21				1.57
Gregg	6.29				2.10
Centre Hall	6.37				2.20
Rising Spring	6.55				2.45
Coburn	7.15				3.15
Laurelton	8.03				4.24
Millmont	8.12				4.33
Mifflinburg Ar.					4.45
Mifflinburg Lv.		8.24			4.52
Vicksburg		8.35			5.06
Biehl		8.45			5.14
Fair Ground		8.40			5.15
Lewisburg Ar.	5.25			12.55	5.20
Lewisburg Lv.	5 40	9.00	9.55	1.10	5.35
Montandon	m.	9.10	10.05	p. m.	5.50
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—A number of Millheimers took in Bellefonte last week.

—Consult our sale register before setting a day for your vendue.

—Lutheran Almanacs, singly and by the dozen, at the Journal store.

—A protracted meeting is in progress in the U. B. church at this place.

—New Year's day was a beautiful and warm day for the first of January.

—January certainly opened like a lamb, and is likely to go out like a lion.

—When you have an item of news don't be backward about reporting to us.

—C. A. Sturgis, of Lewisburg, had an overcoat stolen by a tramp the other day.

—As we go to press a sharp northerly wind sweeps over this country, for a change.

—Last week's thaw and subsequent rains put the country roads in a bad condition.

—A couple of the more offensive tramps annoyed our good people during the holidays.

—Work on the interior of the new Evangelical church at this place is progressing finely.

—J. C. Meyer, Esq., of Bellefonte, spent a few days at his home at Aaronsburg last week.

—Did your sourkraut go through a process of purification on Tuesday morning—Mr. *Shady*?

—An exchange says it is quite a difficult thing nowadays to get servant girls who are not "ladies."

—Corporation Notice of the new Luth. congregation at Coburn, appears under legal advertisements.

—The Luth. congregation of Millheim presented their pastor with a substantial gift on Christmas eve.

—HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all kinds of Hides by S. R. Gettig, Coburn, Pa. 47-2m.

—A ten-room house and two lots for sale or rent at Spring Mills.
J. W. STAM.

—FIVE AND SIX CENTS CASH paid for Heavy Hides at A. J. Harter's currier shop, Penn street. Bring them in.

—On Wednesday morning of last week one hundred and sixty-one teachers were enrolled at the institute in Bellefonte.

—G. W. Long, the grammar school teacher, of this place, spent the holidays with his relatives in Northumberland county.

—The fellow who picked up Squire Reifsnyder's eye-glasses on Christmas eve in his office, is requested to return the same to their owner.

—A protracted prayer-meeting is being held this week, in the Evangelical church. The Lutheran's are also observing a week of prayer.

—The Chinese population of Philadelphia was recently thrown into a big excitement by the arrival of the first celestial baby in that city.

—J. S. McCarger, of Clintondale, Pa. passed through town one day last week, having just returned from a two month's trip through the West.

—By all indications public sales will be plentiful this spring. Don't forget that the JOURNAL office turns out attractive sale bills at very reasonable prices.

—The town council should constantly be on the look-out for defective sidewalks. The neglect to do so *might* some day occasion heavy costs on the borough.

—We noticed in last week's Mifflinburg *Telegraph* that Rev. Chas. Schnure, Missionary to India, arrived at his mother's home in Laurelton, on Monday, Dec. 28th.

—The risen water had washed out deep holes on the pike leading through the Gap to Brushvalley on Tuesday morning, which made the road very dangerous for travel.

—The United Brethren Sunday school treated its scholars to candy on Sunday after Christmas and the *M.* E. Sunday school followed suit in a similar manner last Sunday.

—J. H. B. Hartman and wife returned on Saturday from a week's visit to friends in Dauphin county. They took in several of Dauphin's nicest towns, including the capital city.

—Miss Flora D., daughter of Mr. Jonathan Kreamer, a former citizen of Brushvalley, now of Valley Falls, Kansas, is at present on a visit to her uncle, *Mr.* Wm. Kreamer, at Rebersburg.

—William Hieter, a young barber of Mifflinburg, and a real nice young gentleman, is the new assistant of W. J. Springer.

—Mr. J. E. Fetterolf, who had resided in town for about a year, moved back to his former place of residence, at Troxelville, Snyder Co.

—Jacob Stein, of Tyrone, Pa., donated a very fine pulpit to the new Ev. church at this place. This valuable piece of church furniture is his own handiwork, and does great credit to the maker.

—John T. Cox, who shot Milo Jump, and who was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter, was sentenced to four years solitary confinement in the Northumberland county prison and $100 fine.

—We are under obligations to Hon. J. A. Woodward, our worthy representative to the legislature, for a complimentary copy of the book entitled the "Laws of Pennsylvania," passed at the session of '85.

—Haines township has a new post-office since the first of January. Its name is "Fiedler" with F. O. Hosterman as postmaster. Fred is just the man for the place and we tip our hat to the new official.

—Prof. Bierly's class of singers at Aaronsburg was organized last Saturday evening, with a membership of 40. Hon. J. G. *Meyer* presided over the meeting. An increase in the number is expected at the next meeting.

—The old year was rang out and the new year rang in by the sextons of the M. E. and the Lutheran churches at twelve o'clock on New Year's night. The band followed with their customary midnight serenade.

—From the many teams in town last week and the number of bundles seen carried away from the stores we should judge our merchants have had a good holiday trade and most of the little ones, if not the big people were remembered with presents.

—Mr. J. F. Torbert and lady, for several years residents of Penn township, and who were much esteemed in this community, have left and moved to Williamsport, where Mr. Torbert's prop timber business called him. Our people regret the departure very much.

—Dr. Lee, of Madisonburg, takes occasion to inform the public that the current reports about the hopeless condition of Miss Sadie Adams, of Millheim, one of his patients, are unfounded and false. The suffering lady is doing better at present than at any time since her arrival from Lewisburg.

CARD.—The subscriber hereby returns his best thanks to his friends and the public in general for a very liberal patronage during the Holiday season, and to Dr. J. F. Harter, Mr. C. W. Hartman and Mr. D. L. Zerby, for important special help.
B. O. DEININGER.
Jan. 2nd, 1886.

—The Evangelical preachers take pleasure in returning thanks to Mr. A. Harter, the grocer, for the handsome Christmas gift of flour and other useful articles, praying that God would bless him and his household in temporal and spiritual things.
BENJ. HENGST,
S. M. MOUNTZ.

—Mr. S. K. Faust wishes to notify the public that he has seventeen fine sleighs on hand, ready for sale. They are splendidly finished, with the celebrated shifting box attached to them and Nickel Dash Railing. The trimming is rich and tasty, such as Brussels Carpet, Velvoir and Tapestry. Any one wishing an excellent sleigh will please call at his shop, in Spring Bank, and they will find his prices suited to the times.

—The *Mifflinburg Times*, a new paper published at that place by Geo. W. Foote, has made its appearance and a copy of the same is on our table. It looks bright, clean and newsy and we hope brother Foote will be sufficiently patronized to make a fortune out of the enterprise. Its political color is democratic.

—At the regular annual election of the Lutheran Sunday School of this place, having been held on the last Sunday in December the following were chosen as officers for the ensuing year: A. J. Harter, Supt., E. J. Brumgard, A. Supt., J. H. B. Hartman, Sec., Henry Breon, Treas., W. C. Duck and Katie Brumgard, Librarians.

—On last Saturday several of the members of the U. B. church at this place, were engaged in breaking ground for a new house on the lot south of W. J. Springer's, Penn street. That congregation contemplate finishing the dwelling until April 1st, next, and it is to be occupied by their preacher Rev. Wasson.

—Next Monday evening the musical convention in the Reformed church at Aaronsburg will begin. The ladies of the Mite Society, under whose auspices this musical feast is being held, extend a cordial invitation to all lovers of music, which we hope will be generally responded to. Remember, every singer taking an active part will be entitled to one of Prof. A. N. Johnson's latest books.

—The schoolroom of the grammar department was converted into a crowded court room on Tuesday evening, when the Excelsior Literary Society held a sham trial in court. Space does not permit to go into details. We can only say that the audience was very well pleased with the exercises of the evening. A special meeting of the society has been called for next Tuesday evening.

—Time Books, both for workmen and bosses, at the Journal store.

—The prospectus of the Philadelphia *Times* appears in this issue. If our readers are in want of a first-class daily paper we would recommend the Philadelphia *Times*. It is one of the most enterprising and best edited dailies in the United States.

—Dr. J. W. Stam purchased the town property on Penn street last week from *Mr.* Jordan for $2100. The big red barn was then sold to Jacob Dutweiler for $225, who expects to move that building to his farm, southwest of town, between this and Spring. Good news all around.

—New Year's day was celebrated in *Millheim* by a Fantastic street parade in the afternoon, in which about 35 disguised horsemen participated. The affair was gotten up on very short notice, and created a good deal of amusement among the crowd of eager spectators. The band followed later in the day with several pieces of their excellent music.

NOTICE.—The undersigned will take all cross ties, which are acceptable to the inspector of the road they are intended for, between this and Jan. 15th, 1886. They must be delivered to a R. R. siding and must be marked with the name of the person furnishing them and addressed to the undersigned. The price—45 cents—will be paid in February, 1886. I. J. GRENOBLE.

—Monthly report of the Coburn school, for the second month, ending December 18th—S. R. Foreman, teacher. No. of pupils enrolled 42; Male 25, Female, 17; Average attendance, male 23, female 15, total 36; Average progress, male 1¾, female 1½; conduct, male 2, female 1½. Right here allow me to thank the citizens of this district for their efficient work in helping to build up and maintain the reputation of the school.
S. R. F.

—Those of our readers who are acquainted with Jordan Deshler, son of *Dr.* E. J. Deshler, of Aaronsburg, will be interested in the following article clipped from the *Glidden Success*, Iowa:

The new board of examining surgeons for the Pension Department in the Carroll District, comprised of some six counties, are Dr. J. J. Deshler, of Glidden; Dr. Emeis, of Carroll, and Dr. Jones, of Breda.

Another item in the same paper says:

Mrs. Dr. J. J. Deshler met with a serious accident Thursday evening, scalding her hand and arm nearly to the elbow by tipping over a tin full of water which she was warming in the stove, and will be unable to use her hand for some time.

—List of parties who visited in Millheim during the Holidays: Miss Marion Cantner, of Milroy, and Mrs. Krise, of Mifflinburg, at S. D. Musser's; Mr. & Mrs. John Toner, of Blanchard, at W. L. Musser's; Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Stover, of Pleasant Valley, Kansas, at J. W. Snook's and J. W. Stover's; Mrs. Kate Eckley, from near Bellefonte, at her father's, David Ulrich's; *Mrs.* Strauss, of Union county, at L. J. Noll's; *Mrs.* Alice Gingerich, of Oak Hall, at Dr. Stam's; Mr. Mountz, of ——— at his brother's, Rev. *Mountz*; Elias Kreamer, of Winfield, Pa.; Elmer Schoch, of *Mifflinburg*; B. F. Klepper and wife, of Boonville; S. J Hering and wife, Penn Hall; Mr. Smith, of Newport, Perry Co.; Mr. Wasson, brother of Rev. Wasson and *Miss* Jennie Eckenroth at Wm. Miller's.

—On Tuesday morning early while everybody was in a state of excitement over the high water, an accident happened to Rev. N. J. Miller and Daniel Brumgard, both of Rebersburg, who were on their way to Coburn, where the former expected to take the morning train for Lancaster. They were just rounding the turn near Campbell's mill on North street, when one side of the spring wagon got into a deep rut, which had been washed in the road by the flood, and was upset. Both gentlemen were spilled out and immersed into the torrent, all the while enveloped in deep darkness. Rev. Miller's trunk was carried off some distance but was recovered later in the day, the contents being all wet. His hat and cap had swum beyond reach. It was a very cool and unpleasant experience and the soaked travelers willingly accepted Dr. Gutelius' warm invitation to take refuge in his house and recruit.

—A large and delighted audience attended the Christmas entertainment of the Lutheran Sunday school on Christmas eve. The programme was unusually novel and attractive. Some of the leading features were the "Address of Welcome," by B. O. Deininger, the song "Bright Jewels," sung by about thirty little girls from the infant department, all dressed in white, their heads adorned with golden crowns and stars, "The Wonderful Star," represented by 16 of the smallest boys of the school, each carrying a banner with one letter on. While the banner boys filed in in regular order, a quartet of singers furnished appropriate music. Childhood, Youth, Manhood and Old Age, by Rev. Dietzler was one of the most interesting exercises of the evening. The distribution of the gifts from two stately and brilliantly illumed trees was the part most desired by the little ones. The anthems sang by the choir were very good and were ably accompanied by Miss Mable Musser, who presided at the organ and by Dr. J. F. Harter, our excellent cornetist. The entertainment was highly enjoyed by all who were present.

—A whole Army of Lancaster Almanacs at the Journal store.

—Mrs. Jonathan Harter, who had gone to Harrisburg on Christmas morning, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Kurzenknabe, returned on Monday evening—just in time to escape the dangers of the flood. She seems pleased with her trip.

—We had hardly run out the JOURNAL containing Mr. P. B. Stover's interesting letter when he appeared in person, having suddenly concluded to visit his native valley. He and his lady gave our sanctum a pleasant call. He called our attention to a few mistakes which occurred in his letter, while in the hands of the compositor, which he requested us to correct for the satisfaction of his many friends. Instead of 100 bushels of Wheat it should be 700, and in place of 1000 bushels of Corn it is 7000 bushels from 110 acres of ground. *Mr.* Stover expects to spend several weeks among us.

ACCIDENT.—A son of Mr. John Emerick, of Wolf's Store, while on his way to Coburn Station on Tuesday morning of last week, met with a serious accident and almost miraculously escaped from being killed. The horse he was driving suddenly ran away, breaking the front axle of the buggy and throwing the boy out on the turnpike. He was dragged on the road by the runaway horse for a good distance on his back and received heavy and painful bruises. The horse in striking the broken axle in his mad run cut himself badly. We have not heard since how the suffering boy is getting along.

—Two Splendid Show Cases for sale, cheap. Inquire at the Journal Store.

—Christmas day was quite lively in town. In the morning "Old Santa" made his appearance on the street, heavy laden with baskets containing nut and new pennies. On his way to the Journal Store, where he had special business, he was continually followed and surrounded by the curious juveniles, whom he regaled from time to time by scattering a handful of his gifts among them. He was closely accompanied by a body guard, who kept the most troublesome youngsters at bay with the point of his sword. On his arrival at No. 20 Penn street the distribution of Mr. B. O. Deininger's gifts to the school children of town was proceeded with, and the little ones departed with happy hearts. Thus Christmas day was ushered in very appropriately. About noon the town people were reminded by the Ev. church bell, that a first class meal could be had at the festival of the Ev. Ladies' Aid Society. After dinner, when town was well filled with people, a number of young gentlemen got up a parade with tin horns, we presume for the sake of a little noise. Later in the afternoon the Millheim Cornet Band gave a street concert on the Diamond. The festival was again well patronized in the evening and everybody seemed in good spirits over the pleasant Christmas day.

Communicated.

MR. EDITOR:—No doubt you would like to publish a brief report of the Christmas and New Year's festivals, held by the different schools of Aaronsburg. The Reformed held their festival on Christmas eve. The exercises consisted of a review service by the school, seemingly of last year's lessons, interspersed by addresses and singing, after which the treat of candies, &c. to the school. There were no decorations.

The Evangelical association called their school together on Christmas morning. Singing by the school, addresses by pastor Mountz and Supt. Bower, after which the gifts were distributed to the school, and when the benediction was pronounced we considered ourselves dismissed.

On New Year's evening the Lutherans gathered their flock together. The auditorium of their church was well filled with an interesting and intelligent audience. The room was very tastefully decorated, due to the supervision of Miss Sarah Kline, assisted by some of the young ladies and gents of the school The front part of the church represented summer in all its beauty, with little birds twittering and chatting among the evergreen. In the rear half of the church cold winter was brought out in full view, the trees and evergreen groaning under the pressure of fresh-fallen snow. The exercises were varied and interesting, the school received their presents, the benediction was pronounced, after which all went home satisfied with what they had seen and heard. ONE WHO SAW ALL.

THE FLOOD.—Millheim's tranquility was quite shaken by the peals of alarm which the town hall bell sent out at about half past two o'clock on Tuesday morning. In a short time dozens of men, equipped with lanterns, joined those already on the streets and the sound of wild and rushing waters soon told them what was wrong. Elk Creek had by the recent heavy rains swollen to a mighty stream and had broken over its banks at different places along its course. Peters' dam, east of North street, had broken and a drift dam had formed near the foundry, which caused a large stream to flow down over Gephart's field and the alleys, and cover the eastern part of Main street, from D. A. Musser's residence east of the bridge up to A. Harter's grocery with about six inches of water. The cellars in that section of town were consequently filled up and many of the residents there lost some of their provisions. The foundry was one of the principal victims of the mad current, some of its sidebuildings having been carried away together with a lot of lumber and flasks, and the loss of *Messrs.* Knarr & Lose is estimated over $100. Elias Lose & Son's planning mill was also entirely surrounded by water, but no damage resulted there. Farther down, Water street and all the yards of the premises on that street were submerged by the swollen stream and the foundations of some of the buildings suffered considerable damage. Most of South street, to within a few rods of the writer's residence, corner of Penn and South was converted into a sheet of water, barring the way to reach the house on the island, south of the bridge. The occupants, Josiah Long and family, were imprisoned on the upper story until day light and some of his live stock in the stable stood knee-deep in water for several hours. The wooden bridge near A. R. Alexander's farm was much weakened by the flood and rendered unsafe for conveyances to cross. As far as we could learn there was no loss of live stock, but many portable articles along the banks floated down the creek. When broad daylight revealed the scene the people realized how their premises were endangered during the night by the watery element. The older residents of town say that Millheim was not visited by such a flood since 1865.

—I HAVE been troubled with catarrh from boyhood and had considered my case chronic until about three years ago I procured one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and I count myself sound to-day, all from the use of one bottle.—J. R. Cooley, Hardware Merchant, Mont rose, Pa.

Neighboring News.

SMITH TOWN.

Rain, rain, *Mud*, mud.

W. C. Duck and sister were to Nittany Valley over the holidays. On Monday they started to attend school at Millheim.

Mr. Krumrine sold his steam thresher to a Woodward party.

Harry Wert and family, of Brushvalley, were in our midst over Sunday.

Harry Keller, of Penn Hall, received $50 reward for taking the horse that was stolen at Lewistown, back to its owner.

Philip Stover and wife, of Pleasant Valley, Kansas, were the guests of H. E. Duck over Sunday.
JUMBO.

AARONSBURG.

As S. H. Diehl has returned from Colorado we can now get facts of one's life beyond the rockies.

Christmas day of 1885 was made unusually pleasant for the little folks of our town. All were invited by Dr. P. T. Musser to come to his office and receive a present, which consisted a 5 ct. piece and 2 sticks of candy. No less than 150 presented themselves for their gifts.

Is there not sufficient reason for people to form new resolutions on a day like last New Year's day? Think of the beautiful weather. It was actually so spring-like that even the trees came very near turning over new leaves.

Overseers of the poor of Haines twp. have hit upon a very wise plan. They intend to enlarge and generally fix up the old academy building on the hill north of town for the occupancy of several of the township's pauper families. To save rent is the idea.

We were surprised in the afternoon of New Year's day, to see a pack of Indians enter our town from the west. Some were very savage looking. They had their war dance on Aaron's square, after which they went in the direction of Woodward, no doubt to get some of Noah's best.

Wish I had three more names, then I would have the required number to make up the singing class for Prof. Bierly. Come Ladies and Gents, this will be my last attempt to raise a class. So says Al. Stover.

Youth, as well as childhood, middle age and old age were very creditably exemplified by pastor Deitzler the same being a part of the programme of the Luth. festival on New Year's evening.

All the *near* relatives and a few friends of Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Stover, were invited to their place for dinner on the last day of the old year. "Somehow my vest don't fit right," an expression made by J. C. M.——Esq., after dinner.

A home of my own, you bet, says Henry H. Weaver since he bought the Michael Harper property immediately west of the new Reformed Church. Henceforth no more moving for Henry.

Happy were all the little boys and girls of our town during the past holiday season. Santa Claus was especially kind to them, inasmuch that each one was the receipient of some present.

New Year resolutions such as "I have quit smoking, drinking, swearing, etc., are apt to be fit for aught else than paying stones. ANOTHER.

WOODWARD.

Willie Fisher and Carl Motz, students at the Williamsport Seminary, were home spending their holiday vacation

Miss Sadie and Jennie Walter also enjoyed the holidays visiting their mother at this place.

J. C. Motz, Esq., met with a slight accident while assisting in planing some boards at his mill.

Our esteemed Divines seem to ignore Woodward altogether. Thrice in succession no services. Our Sunday school likewise has suspended. If things continue so we shall ere long look for an invitation to a Sunday afternoon picnic or fishing party.

Christmas passed quietly, with the exception of a little misunderstanding on Main street. The contestants soon betook themselves to the ice and at nightfall were engaged in a more harmonizing occupation on the frozen surface of raging Pine Creek.
ARGENTI.

Additional Local News on second page.

MARRIED.

On the 27th inst., at Rebersburg, Pa., by Rev. N. J. Miller, Mr. Horace G. Miller to Miss Amelia E. Jones, both of Greenburr, Clinton Co., Pa.

DIED

On the 2nd inst., at the east end of Brushvalley, Mrs. Henry W. Shulz, aged 42 years, 5 months and 18 days.

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Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINGATE.

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An Old Boiler Sends Two Men Into Eternity.

NEW PROVINCE, Pa., Dec. 29.—An awful calamity startled this community between 8 and 9 this morning. On the old Book farm [now John Hildebrand's] a quarter of a mile northwest of this village, Christian Hildebrand and Edwin Helm, both young men, were instantly killed; the barn and adjoining buildings, with contents, were utterly destroyed by fire and the live stock, to the number of between forty and fifty head, perished in the flames, in this [Lancaster] county.

This morning Hildebrand and Helm proposed to begin cutting feed. Their engine, an 11-horse power second-hand one, was rigged up on the barn bridge and Mr. Hildebrand, with Wm. Eckman, Edward Helm and an 11-year-old lad named Frank Edwards, were engaged in the work. The engine had been run up to 163 pounds of steam pressure; Helm and Hildebrand were standing near it, with the Edwards boy between them; young Eckman was in the barn feeding the machine. Suddenly without a moment's warning the boiler exploded.

Hildebrand seems to have incurred the full force of the momentum given to the broken machine. His body was hurled through the air and alighted on top of the wagon-shed, 20 feet from the ground. Helm was dashed to the earth, frightfully mangled and instantly killed. The little Edwards boy was scalded by the boiling water and had his clothes set on fire. Frightened almost to death, he started on a run to the village, his clothes aflame and himself shrieking with pain. He was met on the road by J. Calvin Helm, who put out the fire and started him home for relief.

Eckman, who had escaped serious injury, at once dragged the lifeless body of Helm from the wreck. He then gave his attention to Christian Hildebrand, whose body was seen upon the wagon-shed roof where the force of the explosion had thrown it.

Meanwhile the coals which the explosion had scattered over the premises set fire to the large barn in a dozen places. In the excitement little thought was given either to the preservation of the property or the rescue of the imprisoned live stock, and soon the barn was in flames beyond any hope of rescue. Thence the conflagration readily extended to and entirely destroyed the wagon-shed, corn crib, chicken house and other sheds, with all their contents. Among the last property were a pair of mules, two horses, five colts, eight fat steers, fifteen head of young cattle, two cows and eight hogs. Eighteen hundred bushels of corn was destroyed; all the hay, straw and grain in the barn; together with much valuable machinery. The fodder cutter and other implements were totally ruined.

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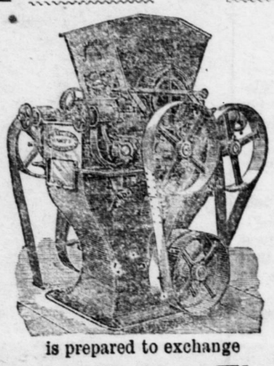

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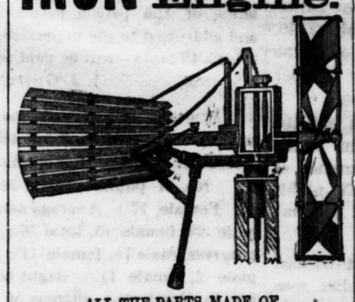

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